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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3440

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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SUBJECT: SUDANESE AMBASSADOR STILL IN TRIPOLI

REF: KHARTOUM 1940

1. DESPITE MEDIA BROADCAST JULY 4 OF RECALL OF
SUDANESE ABASSADOR TO LAR, AMBASSADOR EL-RASHEED
BUSHAMA STILL IN TRIPOLI.

2. AMBASSADOR ATTENDED EMBASSY JULY 4 RECEPTION
AND INDICATED TO EMBOFF THAT SPECULATION AND BBC
BROADCAST TO THE CONTRARY, HE HAD NOT RECEIVED
OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FROM HIS MFA TO DEPART TRIPOLI.
HOWEVER, AMBASSADOR ANTICIPATED IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE
AND EXPRESSED REGRETS AND FAREWELL TO COLLEAGUES.

3. AMBASSADOR TOLD EMBOFF THAT TWO LEADING SUDANESE
EXILES, FORMER (PRE-69) FINANCE MINISTER SHARIF
AL HUMDI AND ABDUL AL DAIM WERE, WITH
LIBYAN ASSISTANCE, BEHIND KHARTOUM COUP ATTEMPT.

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COMMENT: AMBASSADOR SERVED IN TRIPOLI IN 1970 AND

1971 AND IS RUMORED TO HAVE ALSO BEEN LINKED TO
PREVIOUS COUP ATTEMPT AGAINST NIMEIRE. ALLEGATION
WOULD OBVIOUSLY EXPLAIN HIS REGRET DEPARTURE. LAR
MEDIA GIVING STRAIGHT REPORTING OF COUP ATTEMPT
QUOTING WIRE SERVICES AND HAVE GIVEN NO INDICATION OF
INTENTION TO RECALL LARG AMBASSADOR IN KHARTOUM.
GIVEN ALLEGED LARG INVOLVEMENT, WE DOUBT THERE WILL BE
ANY COMMENTARY FROM LARG-CONTROLLED MEDIA.
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